GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAJKOT EXPRESS TRAIN
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to increase the frequency of Rajkot Express Train from three days a week to seven days a week in view of huge rush of passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to address the demands of passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) At present, 03 pairs of Mail/Express train services are available between Secunderabad and Rajkot including 17017/17018 Secunderabad -Rajkot Express (tri-weekly). Increase in frequency of 17017/17018 Secunderabad-Rajkot Express (tri-weekly) from three days a week to seven days a week is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints. However, introduction of new trains/ increase in frequency of existing trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.